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## RELAXATIVES

The Union bowling team has been entered in the City League. The Union's headquarters are at the Labor Temple, and the president of the team is as follows: Jim Madson, Jim Wilson, Jack Torrey, Bill Oshington, J. D. Johnston and J. Stevenson. In this connection there is good material, some of which, though, has yet to be developed. Jack Torrey drops into the game in Toronto after a very successful season last winter in the New York District Bowling League, he having figured on the winning team—the Titmouse. Jimmy Madson was at one time one of the main props of the Ontario City Printer Bowling League, and nearly carried over the top in the Toronto League. The remaining members of the team have as yet of the "kick" in an spring, but they have "hope".

A meeting of the representatives of the morning and evening workers will be held next Saturday evening in Labor Temple for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a bowling league. The workers organized a bowling club Saturday last with the following officers: President, L. A. Finlay; secretary, W. R. James; representative, W. R. James. There is no doubt that the league will be formed, and probably three series a week will be played. An employer will be made to have his own schedule, the morning series during the week, and the evening series during the week at night, and a mixed series on Saturday afternoon. The Saturday afternoon games ought to become very popular, as there is seldom anything doing in the sporting line then, during the winter months.

Rugby this year, both in Quebec and Ontario, has joined with increase in seeing up to side-line also runs the "un-expected". After the first round in the O.R.F.U. No. 1 District, everyone thought Toronto had a "pip". But the Argonauts' second time up knocked all calculations away. In the beginning of the season the Argonauts seemed to take little interest in the game, and their victory over the Toronto seemed as much a surprise to Fred Thompson's stalwarts as to the Toronto and the blanchers. A grand rally of talent appeared last Saturday, and the Argonauts, against Peterson, and when the victims of the "old trick" Rugby game, such as expensiveness of the old game as Arleigh, Hadden, Grant, Boyd, Trimmer, Britton and Redford, the fine out of the club based at Rosedale, they felt assured of a good afternoon's enjoyment of football as best, nor were they mistaken, as the article of Rugby put up was the best this season, and while the score was 11 to 7 at half time in Argos' favor, the descriptions were always a failure.

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2. The secretary of the Local Union No. 304 shall keep a list of all unemployed members of the said union, and in case any one master brewer is in need of a man, such a man shall be selected from said list by him, but it is agreed that in case any one of the brewers desire to employ a man in every respect competent to perform the work for which a man is required, then the union shall accept and allow such a person to become a member of the union, the initiation fee not to be increased during the term of this contract.

3. Engineers, firemen, cooper, carpenters, plumbers, brewers, assistant brewers, watchmen, and foremen shall be exempt from this agreement, but any of such classes who are not members of the union shall be allowed to retain their membership.

4. Subject to provisions hereinafter contained, the master brewers shall have the right to hire as they see fit, but members of Local Union 304 shall not be discharged except by the manager, and in such case a representative of the union shall be entitled to investigate, and the employee discharged shall be entitled to a hearing if he so desire, but the decision of such manager shall be final.

5. Sickness or disability resulting from accident while engaged in his employer's work shall not be sufficient for discharge. Upon recovery the man shall receive his former position, provided that his sickness has not lasted longer than six months, and that he is capable of performing his work.

6. Fifty-five hours' work shall constitute a week's work, that is to say, ten hours for the first five days and five hours for Saturday for the month of from April until December, both inclusive, and nine hours for the first five days, with five hours for Saturday, for the other three months of the year, with no reduction in wages; all time worked in excess of said hours to be paid at the rate of regular work. On Saturdays drivers shall finish their routes without overtime being paid for it.

7. Pay day shall be weekly.

## BREWERY WORKERS

**Long-Standing Arbitration Finished and Award Given to the Public—Union Shop Triumphs**

The award of the arbitration board for the readjustment of the wages of the brewery workers of Toronto was handed out last Monday. The fact of it was as follows: The board of arbitration appointed by the Master Brewers' Association of Toronto and the local Union 304 on the 7th of June, 1904, in which it was provided that after the signing of that agreement, each of the parties should appoint two arbitrators, one of whom should in any way be connected with the brewery business, and the four so appointed should constitute a board of arbitration to hear the evidence submitted by each of the parties as to the proper scale of wages, and to make their award on such evidence, but the award was not to provide for a scale of wages lower than the established scale settled by the agreement on June 7th, nor higher than the scale of wages demanded by the men in April, which called for an advance of from 12% to 15 per cent, on the wages then paid.

The following award was agreed upon on Saturday, Nov. 5th, to go into effect on Monday, Nov. 7th, 1904:

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## LABOR'S PROGRESS IN AUSTRALASIA

**A Review of the Field in the States and Commonwealth by the Sydney Worker.**

"Lay no flowers upon my coffin," said Heine, "but a sword, to show that I too have been a soldier in the war of the emancipation of humanity." The man who, early in the nineteenth century, gave utterance to this inspiring thought has passed into the realm of hoary memory. His ideals, and the needs of the school which he represented, have hardly yet evolved beyond the nebulous stage in Europe; but in Australia, the home of young democracy, they are finding an almost practical acceptance. The intelligence of this country already seen in the labor movement a solution of industrial and economic problems which are vexing the humane intelligences of older nations. It is true that the conditions offer greater possibilities for industrial legislation than elsewhere, but it is also true that we have reached a more advanced stage in the forward march of social democracy than any other nation in the world.

At the present juncture a brief review of the position may not be superfluous of good result. We find that owing largely to efficient organization, individual members, not the general body, secure of the Australian people, labor, if not feebly in power throughout the States, exercises a controlling influence in the various Parliaments. We have a wide Labor Democratic Government in Queensland, an absolute Labor Government in Western Australia, and for a brief but entirely satisfactory period we had a Commonwealth Labor Government. In Canada Australia the organization of our fighting forces promises a victory in the near future. In the conservative State of Victoria, a very narrow majority stands behind the Labor Democratic party. In the still more conservative State of New South Wales the Labor party sits in direct opposition, and without the aid of the cross benches will certainly gain the Treasury benches at no very distant date. Tasmania, despite its ancient Tory traditions, is moving steadily towards solidarity, while in socialistic New Zealand Labor theories have during the last decade been converted into legislative realities, with the most beneficial results.

So much of this powerful revolution has been accomplished in Australasia in the wonderfully short period of fifteen years, but it must be kept in mind by Labor advocates throughout that it is all a clearing of the decks for action; the real engagement with the forces of conservatism has yet to come. Before the last plank in the Labor platform is made

protection lowers wages. The E. B. Eddy Co., in their fair-mindedness and great warm-hearted desire for the welfare of their employees, requested them to support the party of protection.

Manhood has never wholly recovered from the reign of idleness. Indifference to many of the plainest health laws of nature is still the reproach of our so-called civilization. Our industrialists about the streets of the New Jerusalem, but find no time to expurgate the signs of their own idleness; our missionary societies spend millions to acquire the natives of distant islands with the ceremony of baptism, but refuse to contribute a penny to the establishment of free public schools. Oswald's Bible of Nature. The trade organization is the basis of the future cooperative commonwealth, not to maintain its rightful place in the new social system for which thousands are battling all over the world, it must be progressive. Yes, to succeed, to be able to fulfil its mission, trade unionism must look ahead and stop clinging to the dead past. It must understand that new conditions demand new methods.—St. Louis Labor.

## THE CANADIAN LABOR LEAGUE

**Political Movement for the Working Classes Started on a Sound Basis.**

After several weeks of consideration, the committee appointed by the District Council have arrived at a satisfactory understanding. It is proposed to make this the groundwork of a party that will spread its influence and numbers, and before very long will be a power in politics that will give returns to the workers for the labor expended. The following are the platform and rules, and it is to be hoped that every worker will take the matter up and get in line.

**PREAMBLE.**  
We assert that the working out of our present system of government does not give to the people of this country an equitable share of the material things of life, and to the end that a better system may be inaugurated, guaranteeing to all equal privileges and opportunities, we call upon all men to join hands under the banner of the Canadian Labor League, formed to bring into force the following progressive reforms in our present system of government:

**PLATFORM.**  
1. Public ownership of all natural opportunities and public utilities.  
2. The initiative, referendum and power of recall.  
3. Abolition of all bonuses to railways and industries.  
4. To the people belong the values created by the growth and organization of society, and to the end that they may get their rights in this respect we pledge ourselves to be legislators.  
5. Equal protection to the worker and manufacturer.  
6. Abolition of all child labor.  
7. Women franchise.  
8. Abolition of the appointive Senate.

**MEMBERSHIP.**  
All persons of the age of 21 years and over shall be eligible for membership, but previous to their admission they shall subscribe to the pledge.

**PLEDGE.**  
I hereby pledge myself to do all in my power to carry out the platform and principles of the Canadian Labor League, and I further pledge myself to abide by the will of the majority in all matters pertaining to the furtherance of the said platform and principles in whatever way necessary, as adopted by the majority of its members in convention assembled.

**DUES.**  
The dues shall be 50 cents per year, payable half yearly or yearly in advance. For this sum he shall receive the official organ of the League (The Toiler).

The present committee appointed by the District Labor Council shall conduct the business of the League until the members shall be called, when a convention shall be called to elect officers and perform any other business necessary for the future conduct of the League.

Any member found guilty of conveying to any person in the interest of any party other than this League, or who does anything which will tend to bring the League into disrepute shall be expelled.

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—The Toiler.

Current Comment

The first strike in the United States is said to have been that of bakers in New York, who combined and struck for increased pay 102 years ago.

OUR UNPOPULAR SLOGAN.

The products of the labor of the toilers for the capitalists, and as wages as they themselves. (That an economy.)

THE POPULAR SLOGAN TO-DAY.

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ALL OVER.

The Dominion election for the year 1904 is all over, and as far as any change is concerned, we have changed for sure of what we had before. If the toilers were dissatisfied with the results they obtained from the last government, they have every reason to expect to be more dissatisfied with the prospects that are now before them.

ONE LESSON TAUGHT.

This election has taught us one lesson, and that is that we have a lot to do yet before men will vote for a principle in preference to a party.

IT IS ENCOURAGING.

It is encouraging to find in Toronto the voters did pay a little attention in one case to principle in preference to party.

A NEW ERA.

It is rather remarkable that the announcement of the Canadian Labor League platform should be announced on the very night that we received the results of the election.

IF IT DOES.

If the Canadian Labor League makes so big a stir and as much progress politically as the trade unions have done industrially, there certainly will be some interesting things happening before long.

ARE WE PRAYING?

This is the question that every man should ask himself on joining the Labor League. Are we praying or are we in earnest, and do we intend to send men to the City Hall, or are we only going to make a pretence and say we would like to send some?

MEN WANTED.

A hundred and fifty men are wanted to join the Labor League, and every one of us should do our best to get that number as quickly as possible. If you have not set your name in, do not neglect to do so at once.

OPPORTUNITIES.

There never was a time when more opportunities presented themselves to the Labor League. We are just on the eve of a provincial election, and then we will be in the midst of the civic elections.

DON'T LOSE TIME.

Don't let us lose time in getting into the field. We may not be able to accomplish very much in the provincial contest, but it will prepare us to do better work in the civic elections.

WHERE THE BOARDS MEET.

Up to the present time the organized wage earner and the unorganized wage earner have been travelling on two different roads, but in the Labor League they can both travel on the same road towards industrial freedom by the ballot box.

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REMEMBER.

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THE TOILERS.

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PLEASE REMEMBER.

If the ministers of the gospel would please remember that it is their duty to assist and not hinder the toilers in spreading the gospel of the brotherhood of man and universal peace.

NO AFRAID.

The Christian churches are so terribly afraid that the workingman wants to all to become equal and yet we have our common Father and we are all brothers; but there is a difference between us all being equal and every man enjoying the same privilege and opportunity in our industrial affairs.

MEN AND CHRISTIANS.

At the present time we have a fancy name for nearly every individual on the face of the earth. We are naturally Canadianians, Americans, English, Irish or Scotch. Industrially we are employees and employers. Religiously we are Roman Catholics, Church of England, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregationalist, but as for meeting a man plain and honest without a handle to his name, we can't do it. And as for a plain Christian who believes in the Brotherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, they are very rare.

LONG HOURS, LESS WAGES

That's What the Open Shop System Means for the Workers.

Organized labor has been opposed by some from the line of its ineffectiveness, not a passive opposition, but a spirited one. This opposition originates tactically from those who would to-day even out with the "chattel" slavery to their own advantage, such a condition possible under our government. This particular opposition within itself would be almost unrecognizable were it not for the reinforcements acquired by various interests, and false reasonings of the leaders of slavery sentiment. Descriptive arguments are used to mislead those who are unfamiliar with the workings of labor unions and unacquainted with the movement for social advancement.

The open shop is held to be by organized labor desirable in its virtue and places the question of wages, hours and conditions as well as the price of production absolutely under the dictatorship of the employer and leaves the wage earner without appeal, and the wretched hours are lengthened and wages are reduced, as must be inevitably the result of the adoption of the open shop system, they will the ranks of the idle swell and the wage worker again be on his knees begging for food which the open shop advocates claim he has a just and perfect right to do. Again will the laborer at his home become depleted, and again will he hear the pleadings of hunger from the lips of his little ones.

Under the present order of things the employer is the individual who determines as between himself and his employee what shall be the volume of production, and the volume is determined by the commercial demand. For example, there will be no more material used to construct a building than is required, and labor sufficient to produce the material, and no more will be employed in its production. When the job is done the employer, so far as the job is concerned, stops production.

Labor was never even a party to the restriction of production. Organized labor has for its prime object the more equitable distribution of the value of production. Under our present system this object can be best effected by limiting the hours of work per day and forcing a higher wage scale. The policy of organized labor does not and cannot restrict production. On the contrary, it increases production by stimulating commerce. It creates greater purchasing power and increases the value and quantity of production.

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By ELLE MANIATES

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